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Applicant(s): Jansen

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Invention: ROOF ARTICLE TRANSPORTER ASSEMBLY

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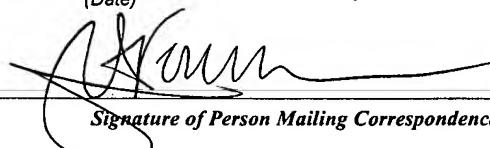
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Examiner: Rodriguez, Saul

Applicant(s): Jansen, Christian

Serial No.: 10/720,819

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Title: Flexible Coupling with Misalignment Compensation

ELECTION

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated May 11, 2005. Claims 1-12 are subject to a restriction and/or election requirement.

The Examiner contends that the claims require a restriction/election to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. 121:

Group I, claims 1-10, drawn to a flexible coupling with a one-way clutch, classified in class 192, subclass 41S; and

Group II, claim 11-12, drawn to a flexible coupling with retainers, classified in class 464, subclass 106.

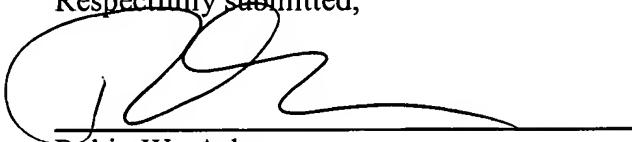
The Examiner states the inventions are distinct if it can be shown that (1) the combination as claimed does not require the particulars of the subcombination as claimed for patentability, and (2) that the subcombination has utility by itself or in other combinations. In the instant case, the Examiner contends that the combination as claimed does not require the particulars of the subcombination as claimed because it does not require the retainers.

In response, Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, to continue prosecution for the group the Examiner has identified as Group I, claims 1-10, drawn to a flexible coupling with a one-way clutch.

It is respectfully submitted that this patent application is in condition for allowance, which allowance is respectfully solicited. If the Examiner has any questions regarding this election or patent application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

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Respectfully submitted,



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